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## DWARD B. JORDAN TRIED THIS WEEK FOR PATRICIDE

RULAIGNED FO R MURDER OF HIS PATHER, J. B. JORDAN, NEAR N. ON PERRUARY 15, 1915, TRIAL ATTRACTS WIDE

### OVER ONE HUNDRED WITNESSES HERE

ent Begun Thursday Night and Continued Well Into Friday, Consuming Seven Hours, Vast Crowds Fill Court Room,—Strong Strong Legal Talent Employers

art Monday morning.

Jordan is charged by indictment the murder of his father, J. B rdan at the home of the account

ved on his farm about three miles where hands was placed the fate of the frame of Dunn rode over to the home the accused: of his son in company with Datch and aften talking awhile in Hodnett, J. W. Squires, C. H. Callis, the house it is said the elder Jordan Geo. W. Lightfool, Sidney Johnson. rushed from the house and was shot E. J. Ely, H. P. Shuler, G. J. Brum-down in the yard. Another sen. H. ley, W. H. Wilson, Frank McCombs. down in the yard Anomer seems was the only other person at the house and he has testified that the house and he has testified that the deceased and sister of the defend-

against him.

for several menths, failing to make ing

The case was called for trial at the March term of the Court. The defense filed a motion for a change of rense, but later the motion was with grawn and the case continued.

Was untrue to family virtue and that he had personal family grievance against him.

Some and the case continued.

witnesses sommoned and many oth-

era rame to hear the trial. The Jordana were a prominent fain. The testimany above at that the de-ity in the community. Deceased was females with to the parental feet

The extense Abstance for him and dear was considered strong from the angle of the control of the

The colebrated case of Edward B. jit was I o'clock Tuesday when the nich" Jordan was called in District twelve herors were accepted and aworn.

Rome of the vontremm were re jected because of having formed an loginion and quite a number disqualnr the town of Dunn on the 15th
hy of last Pebruary.
On that morning J. H. Jordan who Following is a list of the Jury into

Dutch and Will Jordan were the State rested Theodar evening and the defendant took the atand released with no charge lodged through the night session Tuesday exinst him.

Dutch remained in the County hill cross examination Wednesday morn-

His contention is that his father

fense filed a motion for a sense.

renue, but later the motion was with free J. ii. Jordan testified for the dofense. She stated that she lived that Monday was the day set for the trial and a great crowd of people the trial and a great crowd of people tame mp frees. Dunn were more than one hundred. Her memory was at fault so to any a commoned and many atheony with defendant on the day before the killion.

thy in the community. Decreased was a pinners settler there and his faurity were restred there and his faurity were restred there.

The ease was calcul Mooday morning and in the father and house with him. It is raining and the decrease that a normalization because of the raining that they wave discussing the raining that they wave discussing himself and the restriction of the raining that they wave discussing himself and the sentition of the raining that they wave discussing himself and the sentition of the raining himself and the sent himself and the sent himself and the sent himself and the sent the sent h

and Senth a Spiller of Lordon. Little told to be the first of the receiver for you and a special gas upon facts to expect the major of the stable to sent and the second and the stable to second and the stable to second and the deposit had mittasting grievaers.

### Railroad Man Here

T. J. O'Donnell, the man who was ing of the Santa Fe branch from Slaan manaccessful race for the legisla- fliction of several years tanding its we will like We miss the familiar fure from the thru twist district of is survived by a familiar wife.

In the familiar faces We shall be innessure for a face. We shall never forget for der which forcer country was a part, was bere last week on his way to now and here and much of his ears life was or start construction of a new rail-road from Big Spring to Seminule. He aya he has hope yet that the Kair will some day build from Butan through Soyder and

first money.

er Smith, eachier of the First late Bank of Pluvanua was here

### William R. Sharey Don't

Mr. W. H. Sharp, need about 11 active several years and in the build | years died at his home in Rast Skying of the Santa Fe branch from Sin- der about 2 o'clork Thursday morn reil. We are in our new home to to Lamena and afterwards made ing from cancerous trouble, an at not at our setves yet. Can't tell ho

at as a frontiereman

He did active service for a time at an Indian fighter.

A few years ago be furnished on its proving arrivie to the local prior do. scribing a fight between government E Brumler phoned the Signal voldiers and heatile Indians on the any interesting stories of frontie his horse Her Fern won two best out many interesting strice of fronties of three in the pacing race, taking life, but his account of the fight here.

is of especial local interest.

Mr. Sharp was a quiet, modest man and a good citizen.

He owned coniderable property in

## BOARD OF GOV-ERNORS HOLD A

The Board of Governors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce met in regular semi-monthly session Friday afternoon, September 17.

ommon battery telephone equipsquare. The matter is now in the hands of the Southwestern Telegraph

hands of the Southwestero Telegraph and Telephone Company. F. J. Grayum, of the Trade Terri-tory committee reported some ef-fective plans in operation for that

department
J. R. Blackard of the county toprovenient committee reported some buil rouds in the county and sug gested bridge improvement. Anderson and J. P. Chambles were matructed to confer with Judge Buchanan regarding same.

E. P. Renken of the street lighting committee reported some tion work of installing awning lights was authorized to extinste on Stanta Fe berger and court house lawn lights, also other parts of the

Dr. H. G. Davenport of the civic. pork and public buildings countif-ten reported some sidewalk pros-pects and usked for more time. Under the head of industry the

matter of devising plans for bell weevil craditation was discussed. No weevils are reported in Scurry county, but since they have appeared further west than usual. It is wise to prepare to fight them. The Board was authorized to also agi-tate sowing of wheat

The advertising committee reco ended publishing advertising pam philet and board endorsed plan sub dited by Mr. Sinclaire, who is now emplified name.

Entertainment Committee, Gentle Northeast chairman, was authorized to extend instation to West Texas Odd Pettyes in hold 1916 conven

Matter of establishing a grain elerator, can't and escales (actors a control) Servery and exceting a content butch was freely discussed.

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would have continuousless. These there are all through Thomas ruder as if Thursday.

#### Card From Bro. Steph Stamford, Texas, 9-29-1915.

Phase any in all our friends two we ant off in each a rhab we did not get to any acoud-live. We arrived here Westnesday lock, stock and har-

Fraternally, M. STREETERS

### Hotel Changes Hands,

The Blazzal learns that Mr. Wit as said the Woodraw Hotel to Mr. Thomas of Stamford, who will take charge October 1st, 1915. of determined as to his future location.

Mr. A. it Brown of Emple, wh ing the Hardy family and looking at this country, left for his home Wed-nesday. He likes the general out look here and can restify that we de-

## \$50,000.00 HOTEL PROJECT WILL BE

Mesers Pete Brady and George Harris have advised the Surder Signal that they will engineer the secur ing of \$25,000 to add to a \$25,000 Special committee reported on stock company and take as much stitutions in your midst. Your chil- West Texas Association of Odd Fedscion regarding the request for a stock as anyone else toward the coadren are your most valuable asset. lows and Rebekaks which met in that struction of a \$59,000 hotel in Snyder.

The plans have been considered and it is believed the proposition is thoroughly practicable, for a threestructure on the site occupied by Higginbotham's Studio, covering space of 188290 feet, with fifty rooms all on the second and third floors. the north side of the frantage on the first floor to be the lobby, etc. The nutbaide of the first floor to be sunverted into a modern opera house and photo-play house.

Hotel, at Portland Oregon.

For several weeks people have been understand each other coming to Engler and getting out on. The teacher is the

#### Rain and Cotton.

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The judge discussed all of the ing elements this year regular lary Monday who were not Children are rary for day morning. The rate came on York day morning an that these living far purpose of study? Friday.

to sell who are in agen from a given community but in felling about the neeple of the Dunn community is ould take here space this work to

tell who of them her not in finisher.
There is a long liet of witnesses in the Jerdan case and those who are not witnesses are here to bear the rectiment and watch the progress of

### SUPT. WATSON APPEALS FOR **CO-OPERATION**

tarted and we want to ask the indulgence of the patrons for a short talk. and Alia Hargrove left home last

Your schools will be just what you city on Monday and Tuesday. The diswant them to be. At the end or each trict embraces, twelve West Trus-month, we shall send out a report counties and there was a large reprmonth, we shall send out a report showing what your child has done for the month. We ask you to inspect these reports carefully and if your child is not doing satisfactory work. please let us know and bely us to get better results. If you think the child is not getting what he should have please take the matter up with his teacher in the proper was or with me

Miconderstanting to the cause of and photo-play house. There is to be an alcore between the main online of the friction between tearbies that of the opers house, which will be concreted and parked in the resection that is that is that of the Portland Portland Portland Course. here that your child is not gesting his dues and let us talk it over and

For several weeks people have been understand each other coming to Rixder and getting out on the next possible train on account of and this relationship should be entanged for the parents if you went night. This week especially has been full or people and many have not had a place to lay their head.

The Odd Petions rouvention is welfare to most respectively for the teacher is working for his welfare themselver that the teacher coming, so is the Yeomen convention. The Odd Fellows ronvention is sectare to mistrest your child and the Panhandle Press Association fast build the hotel.

The Odd Fellows ronvention is sectare to mistrest your child has no cause for mistrest your child the rescher is an attractly follows that the teacher is not intentionally mistrealing your child.

A light rain came up Monday Parents should see that their chile afternoon from the north, accommanied by a mild norther, which con. We have them seven hours and you a slow rain set in and continued and then there is not an all large on the street of any. Considerably more than an inch and elsewhere from the interest of rain fell here during the time.

The ground is not and cottom them to the slow and their sense pleating is said off. The ground extra expression to the slow at their sense is the street of the slow and their sense is the street of the slow and their sense is the slow and the slow and the slow and their sense is the slow and the

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regular jury Munday who were not a hidden are vary fruit of restour held on the fordan case and instruction and if permitted to do so will wante of them to report back for duty fire their time this way. It is not were neualty sendy a little and wants great deal of tenn. School childre should be taught that theirs is a busthese just as any other business. That the same grinciples must be applied if they are to succeed. Daily applies athin and self dontal are neces

We are expecting each child to re main at the school building all day anless he has a written request from his parents that he come home for tench. In this way we hope to keep them off the errects at noun and at the rocess periods. If you want yo

## SNYDER SECURES 1.0, 0. F. CONVEN-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Farmer, Misses Mand Pryor, Gertrude Fondy, Your schools are the greatest in Sunday for Abiliene to attend the septation and it was a plumb good

meeting. Among the distinguished Odd Fellows attending were Incoming Grand Master Johnson, of Corridans, Grand Secretary W. H. Walber, of Dalue: Editor C. R. Gilmon of the Texas Odd-Police, Wazabachle; Grand Chanfin, W. W. Brower of Rising Star; Fresident Amelia Gianto of the State Re-behalt Amening, San Antonio; Voce President, Mrs. Brown of Taylor; and Grand Secretary Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Checo.

Miss Mausi Pryor, or Sayder was awarded the prize, over two other contestants for the best delivery of the Noble Grand's charge.

Mrs. Willie Farmer, of Sarder was elected and installed as president of the Association for the entuing year. The Association voted insprimently to hold its next meeting in Sayder in August 1916

#### THE SHOEMAKER CASE RESULTED IN MINTRIAL

The district loans last Friday took us the case of C up the case of C. C. Sheemaker, charged with forgery. The defendant was represented by Smith and Spiller. the State by District Atturney Stin-

Quite a number of witnesses on

both sides testified.
The case went in the Jury late Saturday afternoon and offer delib-erating until 2 o'clock Sunday they reported a topolous disagreement, were discharged and a midrial was

### Slumber Party

The following were emergated first farmely avening to blue fra William error a slumber parts

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ing full term and thought be us few asfrom the things away from wheat and open the things at achiest.

If you will give us your so-operatimen with my if you are not autio-fied, we will have the best services we have ever had. If you do not then you are responsible for the falters. We bege and trus at you will stand by us loyally a see have deep in the and we will have no treable with them here. You can tear down more in that time than we can build up in the abort time we have their.

Trusting that you will take this warring in the spirit that it to rives and that we will have your loss it cooperation in all matters pertaining to the schools. I am,

I am. Yours truly. E. A. WATSON,